

from the region of his Satanic majesty in the form of a great natural gas jet, have suffused the atmosphere and developed a spirit of intolerance akin to the dark ages. Not long since the lethargic silence of a community, sleeping for nearly a half century, was rudely awakened by the sudden discovery of natural gas. The torch was applied and

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W. While this was the intention, it is not now true. The gas will burn continuously on under. A large excursion is expected and

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Make a Big Haul From an Eastern Gold Refinery.

Special Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., June 16.—Two masked men entered the refinery of Barber & Burdman, situated outside of the village, last night and took \$1,400 worth of gold in ribbons and nuggets, and silver in granulated form from the safe. The watchman, Isaac Lord, and his

At 3:30, when the boy called to his father to come and stop the dog barking. The man entered the office and hearing a slight noise near the front door, opened an inner door to the entry. He had just done so when the outer door was forced open. One man grabbed him and a second held

let he would not be harmed. They bound both father and son and laid them in front of a counter where they could not see what was done. They threw a cloth over the man's face. He feels sure there was a third person watching outside. The two men who worked the job were of medium size and were clothed in blue jumpers and pantaloons of a peculiar pattern. They tore the lock from the safe and literally tore the door and front casing around it into strips.

The robbers then took Lord and laid him in a cot-bed, expressing the wish that he might rest better there. He worked himself out about 5 o'clock, released his boy and summoned Sheriff Capron. There is no clew to the robbers except a few footprints, a small penknife with several kinds of blades and the bits worn. The most of the tools used and

ear by. The affair causes great excitement
several similar affairs have occurred here
within a couple of years.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD.

the Republican Council of Norwich. Conn..

NORWICH, Conn., June 18.—Now that the election is over and the Republicans are in power for a year in the joint City Council, it has been decided, through the instrumentality of the

every Democrat who now holds a city office. Next Monday night occurs the first working meeting of the board since the election, and at that session the necessary action will be taken. The offices affected are those of the patrolmen, chief engineer of the Fire De-

ty waterworks. Out of a force of eighteen patrolmen there are but four Democrats, and they are the best four men on the force. Not one of them has ever been suspended or fined, while not less than eight of the Republicans have been reprimanded in some way or other. These Republicans, however, are to be retained upon the force. The Re-

Republicans say they are not renewing the Democratic office-holders for incapacity, but admit that it is upon partisan grounds. In doing so they think that they will carry the town next year, and claim that if they don't the Democrats will obtain complete power. There is much interest being taken in the movement, and it is said that some of the Republican members of the Council will not

part of persuading voters that they are the only reliable Joe, who is known as a story-teller the country over. The Young Men's Republican Club, however, insists that the programme as proposed by them be strictly adhered to. The club promises to be a lively time next Monday.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are now in season, but are quoted too high as yet for any great demand. Watermelons sell at 40c and

The following are to-day's prices: Game-over, \$2 a dozen. Spring chickens,

a dozen. Butter—Elgin, 25c; Iowa, 25c;
any dairy, 25c; dairy, 12c. Eggs, 15c a
dozen. Honey, 10c to 15c per pound. Meats—
Elgin beef, 12c per pound; rib roast,
10c to 15c a pound; veal, 10c to 12c per
pound; pork, 10c per pound; corned
beef, 8c to 10c per pound; mutton, 8c to 10c per
pound; kidneys, 3c apiece; tongues, 3c

lives, 15c; calves' liver, 25c; calves' brains, 15c;
lives' heads, 15c; skinned calves' heads,
15c; sausage, 8@10c per pound; ox-tail, 5@10c.
Vegetables—Watermelons, 40c to 50c; cantaloupes, 35c to 50c; strawberries, 25c a quart;
cherries, sweet, 15c a quart; sour, 10c a quart;
blackberries, 20c a quart; red raspberries, 25c
a quart; gooseberries, 10c a quart huckleber-

ples, 33c a dozen; new gumbo, 23c
 quart; canflower, 19c to 23c
 head; soup bunches, 2 for 19c; let-
 tice, 3 heads for 3c; radishes, 3 bunches for
 3c; green onions, 3 for 5c; potatoes, 33c a peck;
 new potatoes, 23c a peck; green peas, 33c a
 peck; Florida tomatoes, 10c a box; fresh
 lent, 3c a bunch; pie plant, 19c a bunch; egg

paragans, 15c a bunch; parsley, 1 sur 3c
pated homestead, small bottles, 10c
rge, 25c. Sweet potatoes, 40c a peck
eks, 5c a bunch; watercress, 5c a
bunch; new beets, 1 bunches 10c; squash,
each; new carrots, 10c a bunch; pineapples,
25c apiece; California oranges, 25c 10c;
California seedless oranges, 25c 10c a dozen

men. Fish—salmon, 30¢ a pound; red
hopper, 15¢; halibut, 30¢; Spanish macker-
el, 30¢ a pound; black bass, 15¢; trout,
15¢ per pound; buffalo, 10¢; pike, 10¢; lake
trout, 15¢; croppie, 15¢; sea, 10¢ per
pound; yellow bass, 25¢; buffalo, 5¢ to 10¢
each, 5¢ to 10¢.

